

What is claimed is:

- [Claim 1] 1. A stand for supporting a water bottle with a drip tube for pets comprising
- a base portion, and
 - a holder portion having a top end, a bottom end, and an internal cavity at least large enough to support a water bottle, the bottom end secured substantially perpendicularly to the base portion, and the top end having a slot extending longitudinally along the holder portion and terminating above the bottom end at least as wide as a water bottle drip tube.
- [Claim 2] 2. The stand of claim 1, wherein the holder portion has a substantially square cross-section, and the internal cavity has a clearance at least as large the diameter of a cylindrical water bottle.
- [Claim 3] 3. The stand of claim 1, wherein the base portion is substantially rectangular and extends beyond the holder portion by at least 50% of the width of the holder portion.
- [Claim 4] 4. The stand of claim 3, the base portion further comprising an elongated end extending beyond the holder portion by at least 75% of the width of the holder portion.
- [Claim 5] 5. The stand of claim 4, further comprising a drip catcher container.
- [Claim 6] 6. The stand of claim 1, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is round.

[Claim 7] 7. The stand of claim 1, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is a regular polygon.

[Claim 8] 8. The stand of claim 7, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is square.

[Claim 9] 9. The stand of claim 1, further comprising a handle attached to the holder portion.

[Claim 10] 10. A portable water bottle system for pets comprising a cylindrical water bottle having a drip tube that terminates at a point outside a zone defined by the water bottle cylinder extended to the length of the drip tube, and a water bottle stand, the water bottle stand comprising a base portion, and a holder portion having a top end, a bottom end, and an internal cavity at least large enough to support the water bottle, the bottom end secured substantially perpendicularly to the base portion, and the top end having a slot at least as wide as a water bottle extending longitudinally along the holder portion and terminating above the bottom end.

[Claim 11] 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the holder portion has a substantially square cross-section, and the internal cavity has a clearance at least as large the diameter of a cylindrical water bottle.

[Claim 12] 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the base portion is substantially rectangular and extends beyond the holder portion by at least 50% of the width of the holder portion.

[Claim 13] 13. The system of claim 12, the base portion further comprising an elongated end extending beyond the holder portion by at least 75% of the width of the holder portion.

[Claim 14] 14. The system of claim 13, further comprising a drip catcher container.

[Claim 15] 15. The system of claim 10, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is round.

[Claim 16] 16. The system of claim 10, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is a regular polygon.

[Claim 17] 17. The system of claim 16, wherein the holder portion has a cross section that is square.

[Claim 18] 18. The system of claim 10, further comprising a handle attached to the holder portion.